

TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(General - Patent Pending)

Docket No.
2498/101, formerly 2281/102

In Re Application Of: **BAHRAMIAN ET AL.**

Serial No.
09/472,558

Filing Date
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Examiner
Paras, Jr., P.

Group Art Unit
1632

Title: **MUTING GENE ACTIVITY USING A TRANSGENIC NUCLEIC ACID**

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TO THE ~~Assistant~~ COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

Response A
Amendment and Petition for 2 month extension transmittal
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in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **19-4972** as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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TO THE ~~BOARD~~ COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 07/18/00 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 10/18/00
Date

until: 12/18/00
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28 -	56 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	7 =	0	x \$40.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$195.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$195.00

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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-4972** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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